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# Finance and Trade

WASHINGTON, NEW YORK, LONDON

### ASKS NATIONAL BANKS FOR WEEKLY REPORTS

Controller of the Currency Wants Very Light Trading, With Modest Voluntary Information by Wire Each Saturday.

Washington Clearing House Bankers Net Loss on Steel One Point-Rails Agree to Furnish Reports.

#### BY I. A. FLEMING.

The 7,000-odd national banks in the United States have been asked by the controller of the currency to furnish ness each Saturday, reports of the chief items that go to make up the business of a bank, with loss or gain in the separate items, as compared with the totals of the previous week.

Each national bank responding to this request will be furnishing fiftytwo reports of condition during the addition to responses to six "calls," going into the closest detail of operations and submitting to at least two examinations by national bank examiners during the year.

The controller has not made the weekly report obligatory, but has asked for the information, and it probably will be given him by the great majority of the banks in the federal e system. Washington Clearing House As-

The Washington Clearing House Association held a special meeting yesterday afternoon at which the letter of the controller was read and, after considerable debate, pro and con, the members voted to supply the desired information with each recurring week.

The information desired includes among other items the total deposits and net loss or gain as compared with the previous weeks; the same information on loans; on reserve with precentage of loss or gain; cash on hand, increase or decrease; total resources, etc. With these statistics at hand the controller will be enabled to keep much closer tab on the business of the banks and may be able from the information at his command; to dictate examinations of this or that bank and be in better touch with the system banks than through the six periodical examinations during the year.

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If furnished by all banks, the compilation of the weekly statements would be of value to the reserve board in indicating conditions in the regional districts and might be taken as a true barometer of business conditions.

The statement of New York banks made every Saturday has long been looked upon as indicative of conditions. The dominant idea is that the controller of the currency would have information weeks in advance of the examiner's reports.

#### On the Stock Exchange.

If there was any feature to the closing session of the week on the Washington Stock Exchange today, it was activity in American Graphophone U. S. registered 3s 6s, \$8,800 in all being traded in, chief in full bonds with a few \$100 bonds the aggregate. The price was slightlewer, 100%, with this figure bid at the close for more.

The rights, which closed as far a Washington trading is concerned wit today, were again weak on small sale at 7%.

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#### Southern Railway Earnings. The gross earnings of the Southern

ruary totaled \$5,998,107.17, as compared ith \$5,721,736.14 for the same month of 1916, a gain of \$276,371.03, or 4.83 per cent. Net earnings over operating expenses and taxes, \$1,359,771, showed a loss of \$270,026 as compared with the net after expenses and taxes in February, 1916, a decrease of 16.57 per cent.

Gross earnings for the eight months of the fiscal year ended with February increased in comparison with the gross of the same month last year of \$6,320,057, or 13.63 per cent.

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Net over operating expenses and taxes, for the eight months of the fiscal year ended with February, increased \$2,294,570, or 16.69 per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

Condition of the United States Treas ury at close yesterday showed: Net balance in general fund, \$57,221,-Total receipts, \$2,608,099.

Total payments, \$2,570,357. The deficit this fiscal year is \$169,-395,793, against a deficit of \$50,428,832 last year, exclusive of Panama canal and public debt transactions.

#### PACKAGE OF \$10,800,000 **DEPOSITED IN TREASURY**

Represents Value of Panama 2 Per Cent Bonds Acquired by Federal Reserve Board.

A bundle of money containing \$10. \$00,000 in \$10,000 bills-really ten pack ages of 100 ten-thousand-dollar hills and a short package to make up the difference-was turned over to the treasprer of the United States today. It represents payment by the federal reserve board for an equivalent value o 2 per cent Panama bonds, previously owned by the national banks of the United States, and deposited with the United States Treasury as security for national bank notes in circulation, The actual cash, by the payment of eral reserve banks, excepting the bank of San Francisco, which bought in the open market, to meet the requirement of the law for the purchase of the bonds. When national banks now retire national bank notes the treasurer of the United States will return as collateral the actual cash, which he now holds instead of the Panama bonds sold under existing legislation. The national banks are required to retire a certain proportion of their circulation every year.

Sweden to Stay Neutral.

LONDON, March 31.—Strict neutrality will be the policy of the new Swedish cabinet, acording to a Stockholm dispatch to Reuter's.

Admiral S. A. A. Lindman, foreign minister of marine; Co. Lakerman, minister of the new cabinet are: Co. Lakerman, minister of marine; Co. Lakerman, minister

# WALL STREET MARKET SHOWED WEAKER TONE

Recessions in First Hour. Bears More Active.

in Late Slump-Shipping Shares Soft.

NEW YORK, March 31 .- Stocks were under steady pressure during today's brief trading period, leaders including United States Steel, munitions, equipments, shippings and metals, showing extreme recessions of 1 to 3 points, with 1 to 2 points for some of the prominent rails.

Dealings were unusually circum scribed, steel, coppers, marines and oils contributing considerably over half of the total business.

The few features of actual strength again included such special issues as Ohio Gas, Wilson Packing and Virginia Canadian Pacific. 164 163 164 Iron, at gross advances of 1% to almost Central Leather. 91% 91% 90% 91

Final prices were at or near lowest

evels.
The closing was heavy.
Sales approximated 300,000 shares.

Trading Obviously Professional. With the exception of a few specialand Virginia Coal, which continued their recent upward movement at gains at 11/2 to 21/2 points, today's early dealings vere almost featureless. Standard stocks opened only fraction-

Standard stocks opened only fractionally changed with gains in excess of recessions, but trading was obviously professional, and included the usual weekend settlement of outstanding contracts. Market leaders, like United States Steel, Reading and coppers, moved in an extremely narrow groove with shippings.

Transactions were limited to relatively small individual offerings. Secondary quotations showed increasing irregularity.

### Washington Stock Exchange.

SALES.
Chapin-Sacks, 10 at 155, 10 at 154.
American Graphophone Rights, 1 at 7%, 25 90-100 at 7%, 5 70-100 at 7%, 27 at 7%. After call: Washington Gas, 2 at 75,

American Graphophone 6s, \$5,000 at 100%, \$1,000 at 100%, \$100 at 100%, \$100 at 100%, \$100 at 100%, \$100 at 100%, \$500 at 100%, \$1,000 at 100%, \$500 at 100%, Washington Railway and Electric pfd., 25 at

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W. M. Cold Storage 5s.
Norfolk and Wash. Steamboat 5s.
Riggs Realty 5s (long).
Riggs Realty 5s (short).
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American Security and Trust 257
National Savings and Trust 12312 

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Washington Market
U. S. Realty Co.

### FORTY AMERICANS HELD PRISONER IN GERMANY

COPENHAGEN. March 31 .- More than forty Americans were among the prison-laken to Germany by the German October the federal reserve board, will now be commerce raider Moewe, according to in the hands of the Treasury instead of Jack Benson, an American seaman, who the bonds to secure national bank cir- has arrived here. The Americans, he culation. The bonds themselves will says, now are held as prisoners of war be distributed pro rata among the fed- in Germany. Benson owes his release eral reserve banks, excepting the bank to the fact that he was serving on the of San Francisco, which bought in the unarmed Norwegian bark Staut and not on an armed or belligerent merchant-

man.

The Moewe pased the Skaggerak and hrough the sound disguised as a Swedsh freighter, and arrived at Kiel

### **NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE** Received By Private Wire Direct to The Star Office.

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**NEW YORK BOND LIST.** 

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Pierce Oil Corporation
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Prairie Pipe Line Co.
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COTTON MARKETS.

Open. High. Low. 1:15. 18.75 18.99 18.75 18.84 18.53 18.73 18.49 18.59 17.58 17.85 17.58 17.74 POWDER STOCKS. Bid.
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London Stock Market Quiet.

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Sweden to Stay Neutral.

London Stock Market Quiet.

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### CHARGES AGAINST GERARD PROVEN TO BE BASELESS

American passports to Englishmen. The Vossische Zeitung does not specify the ther allegations.

all the Manila papers, and has resulted in many Filipinos offering themselves at the recruiting station.

Denial by Chinese Legation.

dent Li Yuan Hung had given an interview expressing regret that the cab net had broken off relations with Germany, saying it would be unwise for China to join the entente at this time and declaring the opinion that the Russian revolution was a decided advantage to Germany. Legation officials said they had cabled the substance of the report to Peking and in reply had been informed that the president had given no such interview.

Talk of \$18 hogs before fall prevented any lasting setback in corn prices. The close was strong at ½ to % net advance.

Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 2.03a2.05 ½; No. 2 hard, 2.04 ½a2.04 ½; No. 3 hard, nominal.

Corn.—No. 2 vellow, 1.22 ½a1.23; No. 3

No. 3 hard, nominal. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.22½ a1.23; No. 3 yellow, 1.21½ a1.22½; No. 4 yellow, yellow, 1.21½a1.22½; No. 4 yellow, 1.20½.
Oats—No. 3 white, 64½a65¾; standard, 65¼a66½.
Rye—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 1.64.
Barley, 1.18a1.26. Timothy, 4.00a5.75.
Clover, 12.00a18.00.
Pork, 34.62. Lard, 20.12a20.22. Ribs, 18.00a18.45.

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DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Butter—Higher; creamery, 35a42½.
Eggs—Higher; receipts, 19,007 cases; firsts, 31; ordinary firsts, 30a30½; at mark, cases included, 28a50½.
Potatoes—Unsettled; receipts, 28 cars; Idaho, Colorado, Oregon and Washington, 2.45a2.55; Wisconsin and Michigan, 2.25a2.35.

2.25a2.35.
Poultry—Alive, unchanged.
NEW YORK, March 31.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 3,896 tubs; creamery higher than extras, 45a45½; creamery extras (92 score), 44a44½; firsts, 42a43½; seconds,

score), 44a44½; firsts, 42a43½; seconds 38½a41½. Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 15,859 crates Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 10,809 crates; fresh gathered storage packed firsts, 33½ a34; firsts, 32½a33½; state, Pennsylvania and nearby western hennery white, fine to fancy, 37a38; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, 34a35.

Cheese—Irregular; receipts, 4,302 boxes; state held specials, 27a27½; do., average fancy, 25½a27.

Live poultry—Quiet; fowls, 23½a26½; no other prices quoted. other prices quoted.

Dressed, quiet; prices unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Hogs — Receipts, 13,000 head; unsettled; 5 to 10 under the opening, which was the same as yesterday's average, to 5 higher. Bulk, 15,20a15.40; light, 14,65a15.40; mixed, 14,90a15.55; heavy, 14,75a15.50; rough, 14,75a14.90; pigs, 10,75a14.85.

Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; steady; native beef cattle, 9.10a12.90; stockers and feeders, 7.00a9.80; cows and heifers, 5.50a10.80; calves, 9.50a14.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; steady; wethers, 10.50a12.90; lambs, 12.00a15.50.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The cotton market was less active this morning. Yesterday's heavy selling movement appeared to have left it in a stronger technical position and after opening at an advance of 1 to 7 points, active months sold 6 to 11 points net higher right after the call. The bulk of the demand was attributed to shorts, while the early bulge brought in some further Wall street liquidation. This caused irregularity toward the middle of the morning. July sold off from 18.59 to 18.48 and October from 17.70 to 17.60.
Futures opened steady: May, 18.75;

19.20; no sales.
Futures closed steady; May, 18.84;
July, 18.59; October, 17.74; December,
17.77; January, 17.88.

MANILA, March 31.—The Filipino cotton fell 1 to 4 points on the opening of Secretary of the Navy Daniels for recruits for the American navy. Mr. Daniels for the American navy. Mr. Daniels' message has been published in half hour of business the trading months were 7 to 12 points over yesterday.
Futures opened steady. Opening bid:
May, 18.07; July, 17.95; October, 17.08;
December, 17.12; January, 17.18.

### WEATHER.

For the District of Columbia, partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy and somewhat colder; probably showers by night; moderate to fresh south winds, shifting to northwest tomorrow.
For Virginia, fair, warmer tonight.
Tomorrow partly cloudy; probably
showers in the extreme west portion;
moderate to fresh south and southwest

winds.

For Maryland, partly cloudy tonight; warmer in east portion. Tomorrow partly cloudy and somewhat colder; probably showers by night; moderate to fresh south winds, shifting to northrest tomorrow.
For West Virginia, partly cloudy to-

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sets, 6:32 p.m. Moon rises, 12:07 p.m.; sets, 2:15 a.m. Automobile lamps to be lighted onehalf hour after sunset.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. the middle of the morning. July sold off from 18.59 to 18.48 and October from 17.70 to 17.60.

Futures opened steady: May. 18.75; July. 18.53; October, 17.58; December, 17.65; January, 17.67.

The market showed increased strength during the middle of the morning, with covering more active, and prices worked up to 18.99 for May and 17.85 for October, or about 20 to 26 points net higher on the general list. The close was off from the best under realizing, but the final tone was very steady at a net advance of 5 to 17 points.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 19.20; no sales.

Becords for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. 98; today, 4 p.m., 58; 12 midnight, 42; today, 4 a.m., 43; 8 a.m., 47; 12 noon, 66; 2 p.m., 80, maximum, 80, at 2 p.m. today; minimum, 42, at 12 midnight.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 69; minimum, 45.

Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 30.03; 8 p.m., 30.07; 12 midginht, 30.10; today, 4 a.m., 30.07; 12 midginht, 30.10; today, 4 a.m., 30.07; 8 a.m., 30.10; 12 noon, 30.02; 2 p.m., 29.92.

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water t 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 48 at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 48; condition, 65. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 49; condition at north, connection, 40; condition at south connection, 40. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 50; condition at influent gatehouse, 30; condition at effuent gatehouse, 26.

Weather in Various Cities.

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Atlantic City 30.16 54
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